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THE number of people who will vote for a presidential candidate this year, 1920, will greatly surpass all previous records, while the number who will require political information and figures for convenient reference will be equal at least to the majority of those who will cast a ballot.

## Early Government and the Electoral System



THE Revolutionary War began with the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775, although the exciting causes had been accumulating for a decade. In 1765 the Stamp Act was enacted which gave vent to the Declaration of Rights issued on October 9 of that year. March 5, 1770, the Boston Massacre occurred and in December, 1773, the Boston Tea Party was held.

By this time the colonies were thinking war and talking war and as a consequence the first Continental Congress was convened in Philadelphia September 5, 1774. Therefore, when the war broke out, 1775, a make-shift colonial government was in operation. The same year Benjamin Franklin submitted his Articles of Confederation as a plan of government during the war. Following the organization of this necessary legislative body, the Declaration of Independence was framed and signed, July 4, 1776, and with this document as a guide and inspiration, together with the activities of the Congress, functioning under the Articles of Confederation as adopted, the new republic in the making was served after a fashion until the Constitution became the supreme law of the commonwealth, March 4, 1789.

The President of each Congress was to all intents and purposes the President of the Republic. The occupancy of office varied all the way from a part of a year to three years. In all fourteen held this office.

The United States set the first example of a constitutional form of government conferring practically full power upon the majority.

The Constitution in its original form provided that the candidates for President and Vice-President were to be voted for in the electoral college of each state without disclosing intentions as to choice for first and second place on the ticket. After the vote the several states transmitted the result to the seat of government direct to the President of the Senate who counted the certificates before a joint session of the Senate and House. The candidate having a majority of the whole number of votes cast was declared President, the one receiving the next highest number of votes became Vice-President.

This system of electing presidential candidates continued for fifteen years, when the method was changed to the one now operative and as embodied in the twelfth amendment of the Constitution as proposed on December 12, 1803, and ratified in 1804.

The members of the electoral college in each state are "equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the state may be entitled in the Congress."

The framing of the Constitution was by no means a pacific task, and Article II relating to presidential elections was in debate from May 29, 1787, until September 12, when it was reported out of committee appointed to revise its style and arrangement, and on the 17th of September, 1787, the Constitutional Convention adjourned. The supporters of the Constitution, the Federalists, were not even certain of what it would accom-

plish, but as Hamilton said, "there was a 'chance for good' in it" and declared that chance should be taken.

By December the several states had begun to consider its adoption and on the 7th, Delaware unanimously ratified it. Pennsylvania, December 12, came next with a vote of 46 to 23; New Jersey unanimously on the 18th, and on January 2, 1788, Georgia cast a full vote. January 9, Connecticut voted 128 to 40. February 6, Massachusetts 187 to 168. April 28, Maryland 63 to 12. May 23, South Carolina 149 to 73, and on June 21, 1788, New Hampshire decided the issue by a vote of 57 to 46.

Thus the Constitution came into being, since the consent of nine states was necessary to make it a law.

Four days later, July 25, Virginia came into the fold with a vote of 89 to 79. The next day, New York, 30 to 28, and on November 21, North Carolina made its decision.

Rhode Island was more obdurate than the rest, holding out against its adoption until May 29, 1790, more than a year after the new republic was a going concern.

On March 4, 1789, in the City of New York, the new government of the United States began business, and this date is duly celebrated as inauguration day.

# Concise Biographies of the Presidents

*Twenty-Eight Presidents, 1789-1920*



## 1. GEORGE WASHINGTON—*Federalist*

Inaugurated April 30, 1789. Aged 57.

Term of office, 7 years, 10 months, 4 days.

Residence, Mount Vernon, Va.

Born February 22, 1732, Bridges Creek, Va.

Died December 14, 1799. Aged 67.

College, none. Surveyor and planter. Parentage, English. Father, Augustine Washington, planter. Buried, Mount Vernon, Va.

## 2. JOHN ADAMS—*Federalist*

Inaugurated March 4, 1797. Aged 61.

Term of office, 4 years.

Residence, Quincy, Mass.

Born October 30, 1735, Braintree, Mass.

Died July 4, 1826. Aged 90.

Harvard graduate. Lawyer. Parentage, English. Father, John Adams, farmer. Buried, Quincy, Mass.

## 3. THOMAS JEFFERSON—*Republican*

Inaugurated March 4, 1801. Aged 57.

Term of office, 8 years.

Residence, Monticello, Va.

Born April 13, 1743, Shadwell, Va.

Died July 4, 1826, aged 83.

William and Mary College graduate. Lawyer. Parentage, Welsh. Father, Peter Jefferson, planter. Buried, Monticello, Va.

#### 4. JAMES MADISON—*Republican*

Inaugurated March 4, 1809. Aged 57.

Term of office, 8 years.

Residence, Montpelier, Va.

Born March 16, 1751, Port Conway, Va.

Died June 28, 1836, aged 85.

Princeton graduate. Lawyer. Parentage, English.

Father, James Madison, planter. Buried, Montpelier, Va.

#### 5. JAMES MONROE—*Republican*

Inaugurated March 4, 1817. Aged 58.

Term of office, 8 years.

Residence, Oak Hill, Va.

Born April 28, 1758, Monroe's Creek, Va.

Died July 4, 1831, aged 73.

William and Mary College graduate. Lawyer. Parentage, Scotch. Father, Spence Monroe, planter. Buried, Richmond, Va.

#### 6. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS—*Republican*

Inaugurated March 4, 1825. Aged 57.

Term of office, 4 years.

Residence, Quincy, Mass.

Born July 11, 1767, Braintree, Mass.

Died February 23, 1848, aged 80.

Harvard graduate. Lawyer. Parentage, English.

Father, John Adams, lawyer. Buried, Quincy, Mass.

#### 7. ANDREW JACKSON—*Democrat*

Inaugurated March 4, 1829. Aged 61.

Term of office, 8 years.

Residence, Hermitage, Tenn.

Born March 15, 1767, Cureton's Pond, N. C.

Died June 8, 1845, aged 78.

College, none. Lawyer. Parentage, Scotch-Irish.

Father, Andrew Jackson, farmer. Buried, Hermitage, Tenn.

8. MARTIN VAN BUREN—*Democrat*

Inaugurated March 4, 1837. Aged 54.

Term of office, 4 years.

Residence, Kinderhook, N. Y.

Born December 5, 1782, Kinderhook, N. Y.

Died July 24, 1862, aged 79.

College, none. Lawyer. Parentage, Dutch. Father, Abraham Van Buren, farmer. Buried, Kinderhook, N. Y.

9. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON—*Whig*

Inaugurated March 4, 1841. Aged 68.

Term of office, 1 month.

Residence, North Bend, Ohio.

Born February 9, 1773, Berkeley, Va.

Died April 4, 1841, aged 68.

Hampden-Sidney graduate. Farmer. Parentage, English. Father, Benjamin Harrison, statesman. Buried, North Bend, Ohio.

10. JOHN TYLER—*Whig*

Inaugurated April 6, 1841. Aged 51.

Term of office, 3 years, 11 months.

Residence, Williamsburg, Va.

Born March 29, 1790, Greenway, Va.

Died January 17, 1862. Aged 71.

William and Mary graduate. Lawyer. Parentage, English. Father, John Tyler, lawyer. Buried, Richmond, Va.

11. JAMES K. POLK—*Democrat*

Inaugurated March 4, 1845. Aged 49.

Term of office, 4 years.

Residence, Nashville, Tenn.

Born November 2, 1795, Pineville, N. C.

Died June 15, 1849, aged 53.

University of North Carolina graduate. Lawyer. Parentage, Scotch-Irish. Father, Samuel Polk, farmer. Buried, Nashville, Tenn.

12. ZACHARY TAYLOR—*Whig*

Inaugurated March 5, 1849. Aged 64.

Term of office, 1 year, 4 months.

Residence, Baton Rouge, La.

Born November 24, 1784, Orange Court House, Va.

Died July 9, 1850, aged 65.

College, none. Army. Parentage, English. Father, Richard Taylor, planter. Buried, Springfield, Ky.

13. MILLARD FILLMORE—*Whig*

Inaugurated July 9, 1850. Aged 50.

Term of office, 2 years, 8 months.

Residence, Buffalo, N. Y.

Born January 7, 1800, Locke, N. Y.

Died March 8, 1874. Aged 74.

College, none. Lawyer. Parentage, English. Father, Nathaniel Fillmore, farmer. Buried, Buffalo, N. Y.

14. FRANKLIN PIERCE—*Democrat*

Inaugurated March 4, 1853. Aged 48.

Term of office, 4 years.

Residence, Concord, N. H.

Born November 23, 1804, Hillsborough, N. H.

Died October 8, 1869, aged 64.

Bowdoin graduate. Lawyer. Parentage, English. Father, Benjamin Pierce, farmer. Buried, Concord, N. H.

15. JAMES BUCHANAN—*Democrat*

Inaugurated March 4, 1857. Aged 65.

Term of office, 4 years.

Residence, Wheatland, Pa.

Born April 23, 1791, Cove Gap, Pa.

Died June 1, 1868. Aged 77.

Dickinson graduate. Lawyer. Parentage, Scotch-Irish. Father, James Buchanan, merchant. Buried, Lancaster, Pa.

16. ABRAHAM LINCOLN—*Republican*

Inaugurated March 4, 1861. Aged 52.

Term of office, 4 years, 1 month, 11 days.

Residence, Springfield, Ill.

Born February 12, 1809, Hodgenville, Ky.

Died April 15, 1865. Aged 56.

College, none. Lawyer. Parentage, English. Father, Thomas Lincoln, farmer. Buried, Springfield, Ill.

17. ANDREW JOHNSON—*Republican*

Inaugurated April 15, 1865. Aged 56.

Term of office, 3 years, 10 months.

Residence, Greenville, Tenn.

Born December 29, 1808, Raleigh, N. C.

Died July 31, 1875, aged 66.

College, none. Tailor. Parentage, English. Father, Jacob Johnson, sexton. Buried, Greenville, Tenn.

18. ULYSSES S. GRANT—*Republican*

Inaugurated March 4, 1869. Aged 46.

Term of office, 8 years.

Residence, Washington, D. C.

Born April 27, 1822, Point Pleasant, Ohio.

Died July 23, 1885, aged 63.

West Point graduate. Army. Parentage, Scotch. Father, Jesse R. Grant, tanner. Buried, Riverside Park, New York City.

19. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES—*Republican*

Inaugurated March 5, 1877. Aged 54.

Term of office, 4 years.

Residence, Fremont, Ohio.

Born, October 4, 1822, Delaware, Ohio.

Died January 17, 1893, aged 70.

Kenyon graduate. Lawyer. Parentage, Scotch. Father, Rutherford Hayes, merchant. Buried, Fremont, Ohio.

20. JAMES A. GARFIELD—*Republican*

Inaugurated March 4, 1881. Aged 49.

Term of office, 6 months, 15 days.

Residence, Mentor, Ohio.

Born November 19, 1831, Orange Township, Ohio.

Died September 19, 1881, aged 49.

Williams graduate. Lawyer. Parentage, English.

Father, Abram Garfield, farmer. Buried, Cleveland, Ohio.

21. CHESTER A. ARTHUR—*Republican*

Inaugurated September 20, 1881. Aged 50.

Term of office, 3 years, 5 months.

Residence, New York, N. Y.

Born October 5, 1830, Fairfield, Vt.

Died November 18, 1886. Aged 56.

Union graduate. Lawyer. Parentage, Scotch-Irish.

Father, William Arthur, clergyman. Buried, Albany, N. Y.

22. GROVER CLEVELAND—*Democrat*

Inaugurated March 4, 1885. Aged 47.

Term of office, 4 years.

Residence, Buffalo, N. Y.

Born March 18, 1837, Caldwell, N. J.

College, none. Lawyer. Parentage, English. Father, Richard F. Cleveland, clergyman.

23. BENJAMIN HARRISON—*Republican*

Inaugurated March 4, 1889. Aged 55.

Term of office, 4 years.

Residence, Indianapolis, Ind.

Born August 20, 1833, North Bend, Ohio.

Died March 13, 1901, aged 67.

Miami University graduate. Lawyer. Parentage, English. Father, John S. Harrison, farmer. Buried, Indianapolis, Ind.

24. GROVER CLEVELAND—*Democrat*

Inaugurated March 4, 1893. Aged 55.

Term of office, 4 years.

Residence, Buffalo, N. Y.

Born March 18, 1837, Caldwell, N. J.

Died June 24, 1908, aged 71.

See biography under Presidential number 22. Buried, Princeton, N. J.

25. WILLIAM McKINLEY—*Republican*

Inaugurated March 4, 1897. Aged 54.

Term of office, 4 years, 6 months.

Residence, Canton, Ohio.

Born January 29, 1843, Niles, Ohio.

Died September 14, 1901, aged 58.

College, none. Lawyer. Parentage, Scotch-Irish. Father, William McKinley, manufacturer. Buried, Canton, Ohio.

26. THEODORE ROOSEVELT—*Republican*

Inaugurated September, 1901, and March 4, 1905. Aged 42 and 46.

Term of office, 7 years, 5 months, 18 days.

Residence, Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Born October 27, 1858, New York City.

Died January 6, 1919, aged 60.

Harvard graduate. Statesman. Parentage, Dutch. Father, Theodore Roosevelt, merchant. Buried, Oyster Bay, N. Y.

27. WILLIAM H. TAFT—*Republican*

Inaugurated March 4, 1909. Aged 51.

Term of office, 4 years.

Residence, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born September 15, 1857, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Yale graduate. Lawyer. Parentage, English. Father, Alphonso Taft, lawyer.

Party		1800	Popular Vote	Plural- ity	Elect'l Vote
Rep.	*PRES.	THOMAS JEFFERSON, Va.	.....	.....	73
Rep.	V.-PR.	AARON BURR, N. Y.	.....	.....	73
Fed.		John Adams, Mass.	.....	.....	65
Fed.		C. C. Pinckney, S. C.	.....	.....	64
Fed.		John Jay, N. Y.	.....	.....	1

\* Declared President by House of Representatives.

		1804			
Rep.	PRES.	THOMAS JEFFERSON, Va.	.....	.....	162
Rep.	V.-PR.	GEORGE CLINTON, N. Y.	.....	.....	162
Fed.	Pres.	Charles C. Pinckney, S. C.	....	.....	14
	V.-P.	Rufus King, N. Y.	.....	.....	14

		1808			
Rep.	PRES.	JAMES MADISON, Va.	.....	.....	122
Rep.	V.-PR.	GEORGE CLINTON, N. Y.	.....	.....	113
Rep.	Pres.	George Clinton, N. Y.	.....	.....	6
Fed.	Pres.	Charles C. Pinckney, S. C.	.....	.....	47
Fed.	V.-P.	Rufus King, N. Y.	.....	.....	47
	V.-P.	John Langdon, N. H.	.....	.....	9
	V.-P.	James Madison, Va.	.....	.....	3
Rep.	V.-P.	James Monroe, Va.	.....	.....	3

		1812			
Rep.	PRES.	JAMES MADISON, Va.	.....	.....	128
Rep.	V.-PR.	ELBRIDGE GERRY, Mass.	.....	.....	131
Fed.	Pres.	De Witt Clinton, N. Y.	.....	.....	89
Fed.	V.-P.	Jared Ingersoll, Pa.	.....	.....	86

		1816			
Rep.	PRES.	JAMES MONROE, Va.	.....	.....	183
Rep.	V.-PR.	DANIEL D. TOMPKINS, N. Y.	.....	.....	183
Fed.	Pres.	Rufus King, N. Y.	.....	.....	34
Fed.	V.-P.	John E. Howard, Md.	.....	.....	22
	V.-P.	James Ross, Pa.	.....	.....	5
	V.-P.	John Marshall, Va.	.....	.....	4
	V.-P.	Robert G. Harper, Md.	.....	.....	3

1820			Popular Vote	Plural- ity	Elect'l Vote
Rep.	PRES.	JAMES MONROE, Va.	.....	.....	231
Rep.	V.-PR.	DANIEL D. TOMPKINS, N. Y.	.....	.....	218
Rep.	Pres.	John Quincy Adams, Mass.	.....	.....	1
	V.-P.	Richard Stockton, N. J.	.....	.....	8
	V.-P.	Daniel Rodney, Del.	.....	.....	4
	V.-P.	Robert G. Harper, Md.	.....	.....	1
	V.-P.	Richard Rush, Pa.	.....	.....	1

1824					
Rep.	PRES.	JOHN Q. ADAMS, Mass.	108,740	.....	84
Rep.	V.-PR.	JOHN C. CALHOUN, S. C.	.....	.....	182
Rep.	Pres.	Andrew Jackson, Tenn.	153,544	44,804	99
Rep.	Pres.	Henry Clay, Ky.	47,156	.....	37
Rep.	Pres.	William H. Crawford, Ga.	46,618	.....	41
	V.-P.	Nathan Sanford, N. Y.	.....	.....	30
	V.-P.	Nathaniel Macon, N. C.	.....	.....	24
	V.-P.	Andrew Jackson, Tenn.	.....	.....	13
	V.-P.	Martin Van Buren, N. Y.	.....	.....	9
	V.-P.	Henry Clay, Ky.	.....	.....	2

The election of 1824, was without precedent and is one of the most interesting political contests in the history of the United States. At this time the Federal Party had practically ceased to be. In the Electoral College there was no choice for President. The House of Representatives decided the issue as follows: Adams, 87; Jackson, 71; Crawford, 54. During the administration of Adams the political parties changed complexion and under their new titles and policies they continued for two or three decades. The selection of Adams instead of Jackson by the House was largely responsible for the upheaval.

1828					
Dem.	PRES.	ANDREW JACKSON, Tenn.	647,276	139,212	178
Dem.	V.-PR.	JOHN C. CALHOUN, S. C.	.....	.....	171
Nat'l Rep.	Pres.	John Quincy Adams, Mass.	508,064	.....	83
Nat'l Rep.	V.-P.	Richard Rush, Pa.	.....	.....	83
Dem.	V.-P.	William Smith, S. C.	.....	.....	7

1832					
Dem.	PRES.	ANDREW JACKSON, Tenn.	687,502	57,313	219
Dem.	V.-PR.	MARTIN VAN BUREN, N. Y.	.....	.....	189
Nat'l Rep.	Pres.	Henry Clay, Ky.	530,189	.....	49
Ind.	Pres.	John Floyd, Ga.	.....	.....	11
Anti-M'n	Pres.	William Wirt, Md.	.....	.....	7
Nat'l Rep.	V.-P.	John Sergeant, Pa.	.....	.....	49
Ind.	V.-P.	Henry Lee, Mass.	.....	.....	11
Anti-M'n	V.-P.	Amos Ellmaker, Pa.	.....	.....	7
Dem.	V.-P.	William Wilkins, Pa.	.....	.....	30

Party		1836	Popular Vote	Plural- ity	Elect'l Vote
Dcm.	PRES.	MARTIN VAN BUREN, N. Y.	762,670	27,027	170
Dem.	V.-PR.	RICHARD M. JOHNSON, Ky.	.....	.....	147
Whig	Pres.	Wm. Henry Harrison, Ohio	735,651	.....	73
Whig	Pres.	Hugh L. White, Tenn.	.....	.....	26
Whig	Pres.	Daniel Webster, Mass.	.....	.....	14
Whig	Pres.	Willie P. Mangum, N. C.	.....	.....	11
Whig	V.-P.	Francis Granger, N. Y.	.....	.....	77
Whig	V.-P.	John Tyler, Va.	.....	.....	47
Dem.	V.-P.	William Smith, Ala.	.....	.....	23

The Whig Party was organized in 1834, and comprised most of those known under the name of National Republicans who had previously supported Adams and Clay; the advocates of the American system; those known as Anti-Masons; many of Jackson's partisans opposed to executive autocracy and many who had not been active in politics.

In the election of 1836, there was no choice for Vice-President and the Senate decided the contest as follows: Johnson, 33; Granger, 16.

## 1840

Whig	PRES.	WILLIAM H. HARRISON, O.	1,275,016	145,914	234
Whig	V.-PR.	JOHN TYLER, Va.	.....	.....	234
Dem.	Pres.	Martin Van Buren, N. Y.	1,129,102	.....	60
Dem.	V.-P.	Richard M. Johnson, Ky.	.....	.....	48
Dem.	V.-P.	Littleton W. Tazewell, Va.	.....	.....	11
Dem.	V.-P.	James K. Polk, Tenn.	.....	.....	1

President Harrison's term of office was brief. One month after taking the oath of office he passed away and Tyler became President. This was a fatal blow to the Whig Party, and as a result of the political dissensions of the times, the first presidential dark horse made his appearance in the person of James K. Polk.

## 1844

Dem.	PRES.	JAMES K. POLK, Tenn.	1,337,243	38,181	170
Dem.	V.-PR.	GEORGE M. DALLAS, Pa.	.....	.....	170
Whig	Pres.	Henry Clay, Ky.	1,299,062	.....	105
Lib.	Pres.	James G. Birney, N. Y.	62,300	.....	..
Whig	V.-P.	T. Frelinghuysen, N. J.	.....	.....	105

This election was attended by an interesting circumstance. Polk had but 38,181 votes over Clay, yet he received a majority of 65 votes in the Electoral College.

## 1848

Whig	PRES.	ZACHARY TAYLOR, La.	1,360,099	139,555	163
Whig	V.-PR.	MILLARD FILLMORE, N. Y.	.....	.....	163
Dem.	Pres.	Lewis Cass, Mich.	1,220,544	.....	127
F. S.	Pres.	Martin Van Buren, N. Y.	291,263	.....	..
Dem.	V.-P.	Wm. O. Butler, Ky.	.....	.....	127

Party		1852	Popular Vote	Plural- ity	Elect'l Vote
Dem.	PRES.	FRANKLIN PIERCE, N. H.	1,601,274	214,694	254
Dem.	V.-PR.	W. R. KING, Ala.	.....	.....	254
Whig	Pres.	Winfield Scott, N. J.	1,386,580	.....	42
	Pres.	John P. Hale, N. H.	155,825	.....	..
Whig	V.-P.	W. A. Graham, N. C.	.....	.....	42

### 1856

Dem.	PRES.	JAMES BUCHANAN, Pa.	1,838,169	496,905	174
Dem.	V.-PR.	J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, Ky.	.....	.....	174
Rep.	Pres.	John C. Fremont, Cal.	1,341,264	.....	114
Amer.	Pres.	Millard Fillmore, N. Y.	874,538	.....	8
Rep.	V.-P.	Wm. L. Dayton, N. J.	.....	.....	114
Amer.	V.-P.	A. J. Donelson, Tenn.	.....	.....	8

### 1860

Rep.	PRES.	ABRAHAM LINCOLN, Ill.	1,866,452	491,295	180
Rep.	V.-PR.	HANNIBAL HAMLIN, Me.	.....	.....	180
Dem.	Pres.	Stephen A. Douglas, Ill.	1,375,157	.....	12
Dem.	Pres.	J. C. Breckinridge, Ky.	847,953	.....	72
Union	Pres.	John Bell, Tenn.	590,631	.....	39
Dem.	V.-P.	H. V. Johnson, Ga.	.....	.....	12
Dem.	V.-P.	Joseph Lane, Ore.	.....	.....	13
Union	V.-P.	Edward Everett, Mass.	.....	.....	39

### 1864

Rep.	PRES.	ABRAHAM LINCOLN, Ill.	2,213,665	411,428	212
Rep.	V.-PR.	ANDREW JOHNSON, Tenn.	.....	.....	212
Dem.	Pres.	George B. McClellan, N.J.	1,802,237	.....	21
Dem.	V.-P.	George H. Pendleton, Ohio	.....	.....	21

### 1868

Rep.	PRES.	ULYSSES S. GRANT, Ill.	3,015,071	305,456	214
Rep.	V.-PR.	SCHUYLER COLFAX, Ind.	.....	.....	214
	Pres.	Horatio Seymour	2,709,615	.....	80
	V.-P.	F. P. Blair, Jr., Mo.	.....	.....	80

Party		1872	Popular Vote	Plural- ity	Elect'l Vote
Rep.	PRES.	ULYSSES S. GRANT, Ill.	3,597,132	763,007	286
Rep.	V.-PR.	HENRY WILSON, Mass.	.....	.....	286
D. & Lib.	Pres.	Horace Greeley, N. Y.	2,834,125	.....	..
Dem.	Pres.	Charles O'Connor, N. Y.	29,489	.....	..
Temp.	Pres.	James Black, Pa.	5,608	.....	..
Dem.	Pres.	Thomas A. Hendricks, Ind.	.....	.....	42
Dem.	Pres.	B. Gratz Brown, Mo.	.....	.....	18
Dem.	Pres.	Charles J. Jenkins, Ga.	.....	.....	2
Ind.	Pres.	David Davis, Ill.	.....	.....	1
D. & Lib.	V.-P.	B. Gratz Brown, Mo.	.....	.....	47
Dem.	V.-P.	John Q. Adams, Mass.	.....	.....	..
Temp.	V.-P.	John Russell, Mich.	.....	.....	..
Lib.	V.-P.	George W. Julian, Ind.	.....	.....	5
Dem.	V.-P.	A. H. Colquitt, Ga.	.....	.....	5
Dem.	V.-P.	John M. Palmer, Ill.	.....	.....	8
Dem.	V.-P.	T. E. Bramlette, Ky.	.....	.....	3
Dem.	V.-P.	W. S. Groesbeck, Ohio	.....	.....	1
Dem.	V.-P.	Willis B. Machen, Ky.	.....	.....	1
Lib.	V.-P.	N. P. Banks, Mass.	.....	.....	1

## 1876

Rep.	PRES.	RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, O.	4,033,768	.....	185
Rep.	V.-PR.	WILLIAM A. WHEELER, N.Y.	.....	.....	185
Dem.	Pres.	Samuel J. Tilden, N. Y.	4,285,992	252,224	184
Greenback	Pres.	Peter Cooper, N. Y.	81,737	.....	..
Prohib.	Pres.	Green C. Smith, Ky.	9,522	.....	..
Amer.	Pres.	James B. Walker, Ill.	2,636	.....	..
Dem.	V.-P.	T. A. Hendricks, Ind.	.....	.....	184
Greenback	V.-P.	Samuel F. Carey, O.	.....	.....	..
Prohib.	V.-P.	Gideon T. Stewart, O.	.....	.....	..
Amer.	V.-P.	D. Kirkpatrick, N. Y.	.....	.....	..

The financial panic of 1873 was the cause of an unusual contest in this election, giving rise to the Greenback or Independent Party. In the election Tilden led with a safe plurality and even the Republican press conceded the election. Between Election Day and the inauguration of Hayes extraordinary excitement prevailed. In many states great bitterness arose and the charge of fraud was quite general, while attempts were made to disqualify electors. A tribunal was agreed upon composed of representatives from both parties divided as evenly as possible, which resulted in the Electoral Commission Law of 1877, to provide for and regulate the counting of votes for Presidential candidates. The electoral count began February 1, 1877, the commission refusing to go behind the returns. Thirty-eight states were as many bones of contention and it took a week or more in some cases to settle disputes. On March 2nd, the final vote was reached amid great excitement, giving Hayes the election by one electoral vote.

		1880	Popular Vote	Plural- ity	Elect'l Vote
Rep.	PRES.	JAMES A. GARFIELD, O.	4,449,053	7,018	214
Rep.	V.-PR.	CHESTER A. ARTHUR, N. Y.	.....	.....	214
Dem.	Pres.	Winfield S. Hancock, Pa.	4,442,035	.....	155
Greenback	Pres.	James B. Weaver, Ia.	307,306	.....	..
Prohib.	Pres.	Neal Dow, Me.	10,305	.....	..
Amer.	Pres.	John W. Phelps, Vt.	707	.....	..
Dem.	V.-P.	Wm. H. English, Ind.	.....	.....	155
Greenback	V.-P.	B. J. Chambers, Tex.	.....	.....	..
Prohib.	V.-P.	H. A. Thompson, O.	.....	.....	..
Amer.	V.-P.	S. C. Pomeroy, Kan.	.....	.....	..

		1884			
Dem.	PRES.	GROVER CLEVELAND, N. Y.	4,911,017	62,683	219
Dem.	V.-PR.	THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, Ind.	.....	.....	219
Rep.	Pres.	James G. Blaine, Me.	4,848,334	.....	182
Prohib.	Pres.	John P. St. John, Kan.	151,809	.....	..
Greenback	Pres.	Benj. F. Butler, Mass.	133,825	.....	..
Amer.	Pres.	P. D. Wigginton, Cal.	.....	.....	..
Rep.	V.-P.	John A. Logan, Ill.	.....	.....	182
Prohib.	V.-P.	Wm. Daniel, Me.	.....	.....	..
Greenback	V.-P.	A. M. West, Miss.	.....	.....	..

		1888			
Rep.	PRES.	BENJAMIN HARRISON, Ind.	5,440,216	.....	233
Rep.	V.-PR.	LEVI P. MORTON, N. Y.	.....	.....	233
Dem.	Pres.	Grover Cleveland, N. Y.	5,538,233	98,017	168
Prohib.	Pres.	Clinton B. Fisk, N. J.	249,907	.....	..
U. L.	Pres.	Alson J. Streeter, Ill.	148,105	.....	..
	Pres.	R. H. Cowdry, Ill.	2,808	.....	..
Amer.	Pres.	James J. Curtis, N. Y.	1,591	.....	..
Dem.	V.-P.	Allen G. Thurman, O.	.....	.....	168
Prohib.	V.-P.	John A. Brooks, Mo.	.....	.....	..
U. L.	V.-P.	C. E. Cunningham, Ark.	.....	.....	..
	V.-P.	W. H. T. Wakefield, Kan.	.....	.....	..
Amer.	V.-P.	James B. Greer, Tenn.	.....	.....	..

Party		1892	Popular Vote	Plural- ity	Elect'l Vote
Dem.	PRES.	GROVER CLEVELAND, N. Y.	5,556,918	380,810	277
Dem.	V.-PR.	ADLAI E. STEVENSON, Ill.	.....	.....	277
Rep.	Pres.	Benjamin Harrison, Ind.	5,176,108	.....	145
Peoples	Pres.	James B. Weaver, Ia.	1,041,028	.....	22
Prohib.	Pres.	John Bidwell, Cal.	264,135	.....	..
S. L.	Pres.	Simon Wing, Mass.	21,164	.....	..
Rep.	V.-P.	Whitelaw Reid, N. Y.	.....	.....	145
Peoples	V.-P.	James G. Field, Va.	.....	.....	22
Prohib.	V.-P.	James B. Cranfill, Tex.	.....	.....	..
S. L.	V.-P.	Charles H. Matchett, N. Y.	.....	.....	..

### 1896

Rep.	PRES.	WILLIAM MCKINLEY, O.	7,104,779	601,854	271
Rep.	V.-PR.	GARRET A. HOBART, N. J.	.....	.....	271
Dem.-					
Peoples	Pres.	William J. Bryan, Neb.	6,502,925	.....	176
Prohib.	Pres.	Joshua Levering, Md.	132,007	.....	..
Nat. Dem.	Pres.	John M. Palmer, Ill.	133,148	.....	..
S. L.	Pres.	Chas. H. Matchett, N. Y.	36,274	.....	..
Nat'l.	Pres.	Chas. E. Bentley, Neb.	13,969	.....	..
Dem.	V.-P.	Arthur Sewall, Me.	.....	.....	149
Peoples	V.-P.	Thomas E. Watson, Ga.	.....	.....	27
Prohib.	V.-P.	Hale Johnson, Ill.	.....	.....	..
Nat. Dem.	V.-P.	Simon B. Buckner, Ky.	.....	.....	..
S. L.	V.-P.	Matthew Maguire, N. J.	.....	.....	..
Nat'l.	V.-P.	James H. Southgate, N. C.	.....	.....	..

### 1900

Rep.	PRES.	WILLIAM MCKINLEY, O.	7,207,923	849,790	292
Rep.	V.-PR.	THEODORE ROOSEVELT, N. Y.	.....	.....	292
Dem.-					
Peoples	Pres.	William J. Bryan, Neb.	6,358,133	.....	155
Prohib.	Pres.	John G. Woolley, Ill.	208,914	.....	..
M. P.	Pres.	Wharton Barker, Pa.	50,373	.....	..
S. Dem.	Pres.	Eugene V. Debs, Ind.	87,814	.....	..
S. L.	Pres.	Joseph F. Malloney, Mass.	39,739	.....	..
U. C.	Pres.	J. F. R. Leonard, Ia.	1,059	.....	..
U. R.	Pres.	Seth H. Ellis, O.	5,698	.....	..
Dem.-					
Peoples	V.-P.	Adlai Stevenson, Ill.	.....	.....	155
Prohib.	V.-P.	Henry B. Metcalf, O.	.....	.....	..
M. P.	V.-P.	I. Donnelly, Minn.	.....	.....	..
S. Dem.	V.-P.	Job Harriman, Cal.	.....	.....	..
S. L.	V.-P.	V. Rummel, Pa.	.....	.....	..
U. C.	V.-P.	John G. Woolley, Ill.	.....	.....	..
U. R.	V.-P.	S. T. Nicholson, Pa.	.....	.....	..

Party		1904	Popular Vote	Plural- ity	Elect'l Vote
Rep.	PRES.	THEO. ROOSEVELT, N. Y.	7,623,486	2,545,515	336
Rep.	V.-PR.	CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS, Ind.	.....	.....	336
Dem.	Pres.	Alton B. Parker, N. Y.	5,077,911	.....	140
Soc.	Pres.	Eugene V. Debs, Ind.	402,283	.....	..
Prohib.	Pres.	Silas C. Swallow, Pa.	258,536	.....	..
Peoples	Pres.	Thomas E. Watson, Ga.	117,183	.....	..
S. L.	Pres.	Charles H. Corrigan, N. Y.	31,249	.....	..
Dem.	V.-P.	Henry G. Davis, W. Va.	.....	.....	140
Soc.	V.-P.	Benj. Hanford, N. Y.	.....	.....	..
Prohib.	V.-P.	G. W. Carroll, Tex.	.....	.....	..
Peoples	V.-P.	T. H. Tibbles, Neb.	.....	.....	..
S. L.	V.-P.	Wm. W. Cox, Ill.	.....	.....	..

## 1908

Rep.	PRES.	WILLIAM H. TAFT, O.	7,678,908	1,269,804	321
Rep.	V.-PR.	JAMES S. SHERMAN, N. Y.	.....	.....	321
Dem.	Pres.	William J. Bryan, Neb.	6,409,104	.....	162
Soc.	Pres.	Eugene V. Debs, Ind.	420,793	.....	..
Prohib.	Pres.	Eugene W. Chafin, Ariz.	253,840	.....	..
Peoples	Pres.	Thomas E. Watson, Ga.	29,100	.....	..
S. L.	Pres.	Augustus Gillhaus, N. Y.	13,825	.....	..
Ind.	Pres.	Thomas L. Hisgen, Mass.	82,872	.....	..
Dem.	V.-P.	John W. Kern, Ind.	.....	.....	162
Soc.	V.-P.	Benj. Hanford, N. Y.	.....	.....	..
Prohib.	V.-P.	A. S. Watkins, O.	.....	.....	..
Peoples	V.-P.	Samuel Williams, Ind.	.....	.....	..
S. L.	V.-P.	Donald Monroe, Va.	.....	.....	..
Ind.	V.-P.	John Temple Graves, Ga.	.....	.....	..

## 1912

Dem.	PRES.	WOODROW WILSON, N. J.	6,293,019	2,173,512	435
Dem.	V.-PR.	THOMAS R. MARSHALL, Ind.	.....	.....	435
Rep.	Pres.	William H. Taft, O.	3,484,956	.....	8
Prog.	Pres.	Theodore Roosevelt, N.Y.	4,119,507	.....	88
Soc.	Pres.	Eugene V. Debs, Ind.	901,873	.....	..
Prohib.	Pres.	Eugene W. Chafin, Ariz.	207,928	.....	..
S. L.	Pres.	A. E. Reimer, Mass.	29,259	.....	..
Rep.	V.-P.	Nicholas M. Butler, N. Y.	.....	.....	8
Prog.	V.-P.	Hiram W. Johnson, Cal.	.....	.....	88
Soc.	V.-P.	Emil Seidel, Wis.	.....	.....	..
Prohib.	V.-P.	A. S. Watkins, O.	.....	.....	..
S. L.	V.-P.	Augustus Gillhaus, N. Y.	.....	.....	..

Party		1916	Popular Vote	Plural- ity	Elect'l Vote
Dem.	PRES.	WOODROW WILSON, N. J.	9,129,269	581,941	277
Dem.	V.-PR.	THOMAS R. MARSHALL, Ind.	.....	.....	277
Rep.	Pres.	Charles E. Hughes, N. Y.	8,547,328	.....	254
Soc.	Pres.	Allan J. Benson, N. Y.	590,579	.....	..
Prohib.	Pres.	J. F. Hanly, Ind.	221,329	.....	..
S. L.	Pres.	A. E. Reimer, Mass.	14,180	.....	..
Rep.	V.-P.	Charles W. Fairbanks, Ind.	.....	.....	254
Soc.	V.-P.	George R. Kirkpatrick, N. J.	.....	.....	..
Prohib.	V.-P.	Ira Landrith, Mass.	.....	.....	..
S. L.	V.-P.	Caleb Harrison, Ill.	.....	.....	..

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